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EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5101313	3/31/1992	Tighe et al.	361	10	
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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WO02/67279A	8/29/2002	WIPO	H01H	3/26	YES	NO

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

	Gediga S. et al., "High Power IGBT Converters with New Gate Drive and Protection Circuit", EPE '95: 6 <sup>th</sup> . European Conference on Power Electronics and Applications, Brussels, EPE Association, Vol. 1 Conf. 6, 19 September 1995, pages 1066-1070, XP000537497

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